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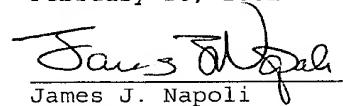
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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby bring to the examiner's attention patents that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants enclose a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possibly pertinent patents, and a copy of each patent.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of the above-identified application, and, to applicants' knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.

In addition, if a first Office Action has been mailed, each item of information contained in this Supple-

mental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)). Accordingly, no fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is due.

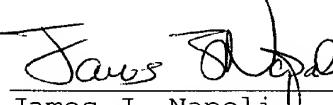
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A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner and to complete the file. A reference cited in the European Search Report that was enclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on January 5, 2001 is not enclosed herein.

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